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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Yoshikatsu SEINO et al.  
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FOR: METHOD FOR PURIFYING LITHIUM SULFIDE

**DECLARATION OF YOSHIKATSU SEINO**

I, **Yoshikatsu SEINO**, am the first-named inventor of the above-identified application which is the national phase of International Application No. PCT/ JP04/15231, filed October 15, 2004.

It has been brought to my attention that my last name was listed incorrectly in the International application due to an inadvertent error. Specifically, my last name was listed as "KIYONO". My true and correct name is Yoshikatsu SEINO which has been set forth on the Declaration, Power of Attorney and Petition filed January 26, 2007.

I declare that all statements made herein of my own knowledge are true and that all statements made on information and belief are believed to be true; and further that these statements were made with the knowledge that willful false statements and the like so made are punishable by fine or imprisonment, or both, under Section 1001 of Title 18 of the United States Code and that such willful false statements may jeopardize the validity of the application or any patent issuing thereon.

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